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HUB GIRL CONVERTS DECRIER OF SEX

DAUGHTER DEFENDS MRS. GALVIN

Official of Bank Wrecked by Girl Collapses

WOMEN SAVE BOY FROM DEATH

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Radcliffe Girl Testifies Against Father in His Divorce Suit

Juanita May Galvin, pretty Radcliffe junior, took the witness stand in her mother's behalf today at the trial in Middlesex Probate Court of the divorce suit brought by her father, Joseph J. Galvin, former boxing instructor and oil man, and the suit for separate support brought by Mrs. Galvin.

The girl admitted signing a letter "with lots of love to the best father in the world." She denied that a reference to her father's letters in one letter related to William J. Reynolds, named by Galvin as correspondent.

The daughter also admitted that when she wrote to her father from the Allentown, Pa., home of a room and board for \$10 train fare home he sent her \$50.

NEW HOME OF POLICEMEN IS ALL WET

It's just a little cottage by the sea, a modest little hut born of unyielding faith, of fervent hope, but of so little charity. Life is such a dirty trick, and the witnesses are the City Hall policemen.

For years the bold, virile policemen of the City Hall station have yearned for a cozy little home in sight of the rolling blue water.

Each day when they arrive and stood at roll call in the gloomy little shack forming one corner of the City Hall, they would break from the ranks, lean their heads on the broad shoulders of Papa Skilling, the station skipper, and cry:

A SAD STORY.

"Papa, when are we going to get our new home near the great ocean?" And Papa Skilling, patting his blue-clad children on the head, would reply patiently:

"D— if I know. Guess they can't raise the mortgage."

It was all very sad and the only thing missing was a big gas house rearing its ugly painted sides as a symbol of the district.

Even downstairs in the quaint little guest chambers near the furnace, the quick little cockroaches and water-bugs, playmates of Papa Skilling's children, sensed the sadness of the situation — and oftentimes would not sing.

There wasn't much light in the old homestead and for this reason visitors who were asked to call were reluctant to remain over night.

And a terribly gloomy house it was besides, the visitors were not used to the children's playmates—at least not so many of them as one might expect.

Try as they would, the Skilling family could not begin to begin enough pennies laid aside to begin digging in the nice cold earth as a start for the building operation.

LIKE A SIEVE.

Then, one happy day, came the information that Mayor Curley, the man who gave the Skilling family money every week out of his big city treasury, was just down town going to see to it that Papa Skilling had his little cottage for his children, beside the sea.



Freddie Carpenter, five-year-old boy, who was saved from death in a Woburn mudhole by the ingenuity and pluck of his mother and three other women, and his mother, Mrs. Frederick Carpenter of No. 188 Washington street, East Woburn, who sank in the mud while attempting to rescue her son and was forced to seek assistance.

LENT'S BEGUN THREE KILLED WITH SPECIAL IN HUB AUTO ACCIDENTS SERVICES

Lent was ushered in today with solemn services in all Roman Catholic churches in Boston as well as throughout the world.

The Lenten regulations regarding fast and abstinence, promulgated by Cardinal O'Connell, become effective today, this, the first day of the Lenten season, being a fast day.

At all the masses celebrated in the Roman Catholic Churches today, salutes were distributed. There were special services and sermons in all Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches and these will be repeated on every Wednesday and Friday throughout Lent.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon will open the noonday Lenten services of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches in Kott's Theatre at noon today. Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller have accepted an invitation to occupy a box at the opening meeting. The music will be furnished by Dr. Gordon's choir.

Shoots Mad Dog

Worcester, Feb. 25.—A pet Boston bulldog owned by Paul R. Willey of No. 134 Beverly road went mad in the house and was shot by Dr. J. H. Masterson of the health department.

GOLF GIRL NEAR DEATH IN JOY RIDE

Two Autoists From Whose Car She Was Hurled or Leaped Are Hunted

North Attleboro, Feb. 25.—Another girl is in a hospital as a climax to a joy ride with strange men.

She is 17-year-old Anna Spaulding of No. 10 Broad street, Valley Falls, R. I., in a critical condition at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital here, as a result of having jumped or leaped from a speeding automobile.

The girl is unconscious, with a deep cut over the right eye, and physicians fear she sustained a fracture of the skull.

Her sister Helen, 24 years old, told the police that she and Anna went automobile riding last night with two men, who had been introduced to them Sunday by another girl.

The party visited Providence and Pawtucket and arrived in South Attleboro early today. The machine, a big sedan, was stopped at a lunch cart where the four had sandwiches and coffee.

On returning the trip the girls, according to Helen, found that instead of heading toward their home, the car was going in the opposite direction. Helen said she was on the back seat with one of the men, while

her sister rode in front with the driver.

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Herbert Marx of the "I'll Say She Is" company, now playing at the Majestic Theatre, is no longer a woman hater. Far from it, as today he announced his intention of marrying Kay Austin, winsome Roxbury miss. How she convinced him of the error of his view, is being kept a profound secret by the happy pair, but Marx does not deny his conversion was a speedy one.

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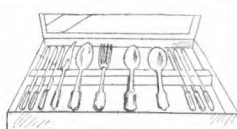
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Oneida Community Reliance Plate \$13 complete

Rogers A1 Silver Plated Teaspoons 98c set of 6

The set complete in buffet case consists of 6 dinner knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 teaspoons, butter knife, sugar shell. Attractive Colonial pattern, 25-year guarantee.

This well-known quality silver plate that is guaranteed for 10 years. Teaspoons are always a necessity, and this is an opportunity seldom duplicated to purchase at a saving.



Stainless Knives \$2.95 set

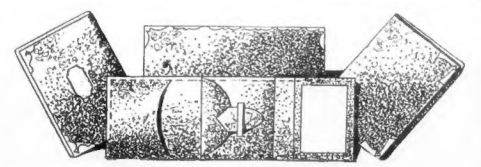
4-Pc. Coffee Set \$3.98

Pie Knife in Box \$1.00

Stainless steel, white handle dinner knives. French blade of stainless steel. Set of 6.

Colonial pattern, silver-plated, bright finish. Consists of coffee pot, sugar holder, cream pitcher and serving tray.

Sterling silver handle pie knife, attractive plain pattern, silver-plated blade. In neat lined box.



Genuine Pin Seal Bill Fold \$1.95

—1-10 14-kt. gold filled corners!
—3 different patterns!
—genuine pin seal!

Three very attractive patterns to select from. All are leather faced with either one or two pockets for licenses, etc. 1-10 14-kt. gold filled corners, some have 1-10 14-kt. gold filled shells for initials. A very remarkable value in a good looking, long-wearing bill-fold.

Legal stamps given and redeemed

Vice-President Had Largest Deposit in the Kingston Trust Company

Kingston, R. I., Feb. 25.—The largest depositor with the wrecked Kingston Trust Company, Oliver Watson, who is also vice-president of the institution, has suffered nervous prostration and is confined to his bed.

Watson was stricken the day of the arrest of Miss Maude Tefft, secretary-treasurer of the bank, who is now held in jail charged with embezzlement of \$110,000.

Bank Commissioner George H. Seal and Deputy Bank Commissioner Edward J. Lattafield have been appointed permanent receivers for the bank. The appointments were made by Judge Charles A. Walsh at the request of Attorney-General Charles F. Sisson and with the approval of Attorney General R. B. Brush, representing the insolvent company.

The confidential records of the government show, however, that we continued making these loans after June 28, 1915, when the peace treaty was signed and even after July 10, 1920, when the Allies deposited the formal process verbal to reconcile these debts with the severe restrictions contained in the Liberty Loan act, that advances were to be made "for the purpose of more effectively providing for the national security and defense and prosecuting the war" and that the loans were to be made only to "foreign governments engaged in war with the enemies of the United States."

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OLYMPIA

WOMAN, HIT BY AUTO, SLAPS DRIVER'S FACE
 Worcester, Feb. 25.—After being struck down by an automobile and dragged several feet at Salem square, Mrs. Anna Moriarty, seventy years old, No. 25 Chandler street, walked up to the driver, William G. Bessant, of No. 16 Tremont street, Rockton, and slapped him hard across the face. Both woman and driver reported the incident to the police. The woman was treated for minor injuries.

Clam Digger Drowns
 Marshfield, Feb. 25.—Retiring from the north of the North River with a heavy clam catch, George S. March, sixty-three of Norwell, was thrown from his dory and drowned.

BISHOP TO SPEAK AT CITIZENSHIP MEETING
 Bishop William P. Anderson of the Boston area of the Methodist Church and Westminster Walk, resident of the Massachusetts State Senate, will be speaker tonight at a citizenship meeting, to be held under the direction of the Morgan Memorial at the Church of All Nations, Shawmut avenue. Bishop Anderson will speak on "The Call to Patriotism."

Pope's Cousin Dies
 Milan, Feb. 25.—Teresa Ball, cousin of Pope Pius, died at Regina. The Pope sent her the apostolic benediction before she passed away.

MRS. SCOTT TO EXPOSE 'WET' CONGRESSMEN

Divorce Case Depositions Will Bare Alleged Galletries in the Capital

Washington, Feb. 25. (U.N.B.)—Mrs. Edna Scott was in Washington today with two lawyers, getting depositions concerning the alleged indiscretions of the capital's social life.

She will present them in broadside fashion to the Alpena, Mich., court on March 19, when it resumes hearing the divorce suit brought by her husband, Representative Frank Scott.

Even more startling evidence than that which rocked social circles of the capital some weeks ago has been quietly gathered here by Mrs. Scott, it was said today. When the case is resumed, Mrs. Scott will be fortified with documents, it was said today, to substantiate her charges that Congress is filled with dry voters and wet drinkers.

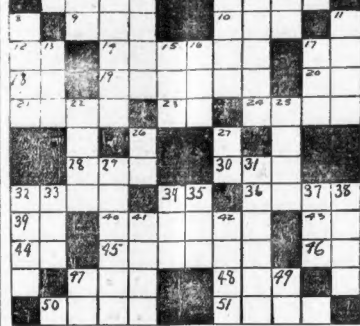
Most of the evidence being gathered has to do with the now famous luncheon at Panama in the spring of 1921. Mrs. Scott testified at the opening of the trial that on this trip there was a general indulgence in liquor by "dry" congressmen.

The depositions now being taken will be used as a defense against charges made by Mr. Scott relative to Mrs. Scott's conduct and her association of friends.

At Alpena, Scott assailed his wife's army friends, most of whom were in the air service. Mrs. Scott replied in effect, that congressmen were "higher class" than aviators.

DAILY PRIZE X-WORD

No. 9, Wednesday, Feb. 25



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WET MEETING OFF; CHECK DOUBTED

Promoter of South Boston Session Is Arrested Upon a Larceny Charge

Peter O. Doherty, promoter of the South Boston session, was arrested today on a technical charge of larceny of \$12.

As a result of his arrest an anti-prohibition meeting in a South Boston school, to which Acting Mayor James Moriarty, several State Senators, city councilors and prominent citizens were invited, has been called off.

Doherty's arrest was due to the fact Luke Shields of one of the city departments did not care for the completion of a check received for rental of the school hall. Shields turned the check over to the police and they questioned Doherty.

The wet campaigner said he was sent to South Boston at a hotel by Colonel John J. Rogers of Philadelphia, head of the National Association for the Advancement of the Sixteenth Amendment.

According to the law, Colonel Rogers is an authorized personage as a lobbyist Mulligan.

DAILY PRIZE PUZZLE No. 9

NAME
 STREET
 TOWN OR CITY

This coupon MUST be sent in with puzzle solution. Address all replies to the Daily Crossword Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston (8), Mass.

SINGER ARRESTED AT CLOSE OF RADIO CONCERT
 Washington, Feb. 25.—Police here waited outside a broadcasting station while Mario Capelli, a tenor, finished a song. Then they arrested him on a charge of non-support, at the request of the Rochester, N. Y., police.

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL FOR BENNINGTON COINS
 Washington, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge signed the bill authorizing the coining of special silver dollars commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont.

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"SALADA" TEA

Is demanded by more tea-users every day, which proves the excellence of this delicious blend.

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We have inaugurated a new policy — to sell, exclusively, "The Johnston & Murphy Shoe." Hence this absolute clearance of all other makes.

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We offer choice of all our \$10, \$11 and \$12 Boots and Oxfords, in various leathers, including Scotch Grain and Moor Calf, at the one price of \$7.90.

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 Pointed toes, fancy tops, in lace and button boots, as well as oxfords. Good range of sizes. Choice at **\$3.75**

46 BOYLSTON STREET **J.L. ESART CO.** NEAR HOTEL TOURAINE

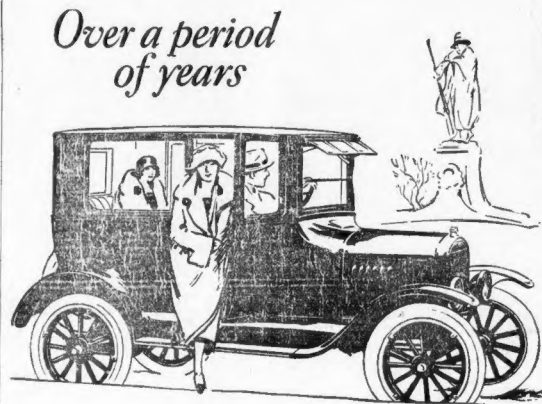
Special Notice

Father John's Medicine
 FOR COLDS AND COUGHS
 OVER 60 YEARS OF SERVICE

Another batch of prizes. A dash across the horizontal and vertical bars and the passing out of the prize money. Today's child scorer is John F. Mulford of No. 16 Arlington street, Lynn.

Locality, of course, means nothing in this free-for-all open competition. The winners hail from all sections of New England. The only limitation in this contest is the time for getting your daily answers in this office.

Third Daily Puzzle Prize Winners
 (Crossword Puzzles Published Wednesday, February 18, 1925)
FIRST PRIZE—\$5
 John L. Bradford, No. 16 Arlington street, Lynn.
ONE-DOLLAR AWARDS
 Ruth F. McLaughlin, No. 266 Main street, Winchester.
 Eva E. Brown, No. 721A Dudley street, Dorchester.
 Mrs. James W. Burke, Jr., Box 54, Beecher Falls, Vt.
 James A. Frasier, Jr., No. 45 Everett street, Medford.
 Arthur M. Boes, Meeting House Lane, Scituate, Mass.



THE Ford car has remained the undisputed leader for value in the motoring world.

There are certain fundamental reasons why this is true. It is a car, properly designed and staunchly constructed, having a motor which has proved itself reliable, long-lived and economical.

It is adequately serviced by an organization reaching to every community and neighborhood.

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And as production volume of the Ford has grown the purchase price has been steadily reduced.

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Tudor Sedan \$580

Ranabout - - \$260
 Touring Car - - 290
 Coupe - - 520
 Fordor Sedan - 660

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All prices f.o.b. Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL FORD PLANTS

She knew why

THE news of Emily's engagement being broken came as a shock to many people.

But not to this girl—who had once been engaged to the same man, herself. Everyone expected they would marry.

Then, out of a clear sky, the engagement was called off—just as Emily's now was.

She tried to act surprised—but she couldn't be, knowing so well the probable reason.

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You, yourself, rarely know when you have halitosis (unpleasant breath). That's the insidious thing about it. And even your closest friends won't tell you.

Sometimes, of course, halitosis comes from some deep-seated organic disorder that requires professional advice. But usually—and fortunately—halitosis is only a local condition that yields to the regular use of Listerine as a mouth wash and gargle. It is an interesting thing that this well-known antiseptic that has been in use for years for surgical dressings, possesses three unusual properties as a breath deodorant.

Test the remarkable deodorizing effects of Listerine this way: Rub a little onen on your fingers. Then apply Listerine and note how quickly the onion odor disappears.

This safe and long-continued antiseptic has dozens of different uses; note the little circular that comes with every bottle. Your druggist sells Listerine in the original brown packaging—never in bulk. There are three sizes: three ounces, seven ounces and fourteen ounces. Buy the large size for economy.—Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, Saint Louis, U.S.A.

LISTERINE
 LISTERINE Throat Tablets, containing the antiseptic oils of Listerine, are now available. Be sure to find out that the Listerine antiseptic oils in these tablets are very valuable as a relief for throat irritations—33 cents.

Beware

Anyone with a cold
 Watch people with colds. Every sneeze or cough spreads infection. If you have a cold, be careful of others. If you haven't, dodge every sneeze.

A cold is important. It means danger as well as discomfort. Half our major ills start with colds. But a cold does quickly if you fight it right from the start. The best way known is Hill's Cascara-Bromide-Quinine. A few doses check the cold.

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INRA I E A Story of Flaming Youth

The Author of 'Chickie' Lays Bare Soul of the 1924 Flapper

START THE STORY HERE TODAY
Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissolute habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand to his two-year-old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his arms with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in Ypsilanti, where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was later an invalid wife and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love with Dan Herriek. Andrew was killed in an auto accident. Nora and Maxwell Reed, who made love to her, Margaret died and Nora was left alone. She played into a fast set of flappers. Dan graduated her for her association with Max. They are married and Nora finds her troubles beginning.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY
A GRAY-BLUE streak of light wavered across the wall. She watched it with a cold, frightened concentration—watched it for a long time. It turned faintly golden.
He said: "Morning yet? What's that?"
She sobbed: "It's the light. It's morning," and dropped her head against his on the pillows.
The doctor touched her shoulder. She dared not move. He raised her gently. She saw that his lips were quivering and she wondered vaguely. She followed him to the hall.
"I didn't think he'd last through the night, Mrs. Herriek. He has a chance—better than a chance now."

BURST OF LAUGHTER
Uncontrolled laughter burst from her lips. She fled to the kitchen, hiding her face in the roller towel, giving it the mad storm of weeping. She murmured: "I knew it! I knew it!"
The whole world and she herself seemed flaming with light—songs—thousands of songs were rushing through the air. She looked at the window box, that little blue thing opening their eyes, but she thought: "God, aren't they beautiful! Oh, beautiful!" Never had the world shown such a tender, melting, happy face—never a morning so fair, so soft—divine with color and with music.
But when she went back to him and saw that his face was drawn and thin—flat against the pillow, her heart broke. She took her place aside and murmured: "You see, I wouldn't let you go!"
She stooped down, that not even the walls might hear: "Oh, you must get better quick now. Everything will be different."

There were long, anxious days of battling; troubled days of weakness; times when he said: "I can't make the grade," times when she almost despaired, answering, "You can!"
TWO BRAVE VOWS MADE
There was a day of peace; of fervent gratitude, a day when Nora Lee whispered to unseen presences, as though prayer must be given somewhere: "Thanks! Thanks!" A day when she made stern, brave vows, promising away the future to prove that she was worthy.

BILL TO RESTORE DEATH PENALTY IN MAINE DRAIN
Augusta, Me., Feb. 25.—A bill intended to replace life imprisonment with capital punishment as the main penalty in Maine, will be introduced in the Legislature today by Representative Ellsworth A. Piper of Jackman. He said his bill would not specify the manner in which the punishment should be given, but merely restore capital punishment as the penalty.

CONVICTION OF LARCENY: PLACED ON PROBATION
Everett A. Houde of Hometown, a former collector for the Standard Oil Company, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$7,500 from the company and also with forgery. He was ordered placed upon probation by Judge Bishop upon the payment of \$187 as expenses.

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SECOND SECTION

'BEN' HOBO ENTERS HARVARD COLLEGE

Woman, Sentenced for Life, Curses Judge and Jury

CANINE ARISTOCRATS BARK FOR RIBBONS

BOY HOBO HARVARD STUDENT

Rides Brake Beams From Home Town in Illinois to Enter Law School

Jack Dempsey rode the brake beams, fought his way to wealth, and then capped the climax by winning the hand of Elizabeth Taylor.

Over at Harvard has arrived an unusual young man who rode the brake beams and hopes to be graduated from Harvard Law School and then argue his way to wealth in courtrooms, and eventually capture the love of some beautiful young lady.

The latest admitted "Harvard Hobo" is Joseph Jerome Wiseman of Alton, Ill., son of a former millionaire further who suddenly lost his wealth in playing the stock market, who rode the brake beams from the Alton railroad yards to the Boston and Albany freight yards so that he might secure a degree from the Harvard law school.

Joseph's story is not one about a person who rides the rods simply to imitate some famous personage who was forced to travel in this manner in his younger days. Joe, as he prefers to be called, is really desirous to secure a Harvard education. His mother died three weeks ago and his father, now a cripple and broke, was unable to furnish him with the necessary money with which to send him to Harvard so he had to ride the freight to get here.

He spent \$1 for an army shirt to keep himself warm and 15 cents for a meal. On the following day, he told his story to the conductor of the train and this gentleman gladly offered to allow him into the caboose of the freight. His next stop was Cleveland where he slept from 2 until 4 a. m. Thursday in a park on the outskirts of the city.

When he arrived in Cleveland, he came to know the engineer of a river running between Cleveland and Albany, and begged the pilot to take him on the trip.

The engineer agreed to allow him to sit on top of the tender and promised not to have him put off. He then opened his lunch box and handed Joe enough food to last him until he reached Albany. When he arrived on the lines of the Boston & Albany, he found the train crew not so charitable. He asked several employees to announce him, through and all they refused. After remaining in Albany until early Saturday morning he was offered a ride as far as Springfield. He reached Springfield broke. Without other money or food, he decided to find a job in Springfield. He noticed a sign dishwasher wanted and took the job.



"Hope Your Tongues Will Withier in Nine Days!" She Cries in Court

New Bedford, Feb. 25.—"I hope your tongues will wither away in nine days," cursed Mrs. Mary Jurenski, of New Bedford, today as a jury in Bristol Superior Court returned a verdict against her of second degree murder.

As the sealed verdict pronouncing her guilty of murdering her husband, Walerdy Jurenski, was read and Judge Duhaime sentenced her to life in the State Prison, the woman also cursed the justice.

Valenty's body was found last October hidden under the floor of a small store operated by his wife. She was located in Cohasset, N. Y., and was charged with the murder. No defense was put on during the trial.

Mrs. Nathaniel Edmund English bull terrier "Benny," who is soliciting contributions to the American Postmaster's Fair from persons of the show, "Benny" mounted on a table at the entrance to the hall, makes his plea to all who enter.

Somerville thieves and burglars ended an unusually active twelve hours today with five thefts and attempted robberies reported.

Returning to the police station after a chase through the neighborhood, the officers found an automobile tire and two cases of tools near the entrance in an industry, not empty culture.

Representative Howard stated that many children as young as ten years old were getting in full time in the silver mine, and while he was not certain of the wages paid the children he felt certain they collected at least \$2 a day.

Thirteen together under conditions that broke of no adult supervision, and succeeded from the case of other workers by the bread loafers leaves, he said, the children have become a problem.

He expressed himself as reluctant to go into further details in public. The members of the legislative committee were visibly shocked.

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EMPIRE STATE VOTERS CAN HIDE TRUE AGES
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The assembly today passed unanimously a bill which would permit men as well as women, when registering, to give their age as "over twenty-one."

Cotton Record Probe Sought
Washington, Feb. 25.—Creation of a joint congressional commission on cotton statistics to inquire into cotton records in the census bureau would be authorized in a resolution approved today by the Senate and sent to the House.

MORE WANT ADS. ON PAGE 19

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough—Sometimes

'BIG 3' CUTS ALL SPORT EXPENSE

Harvard and Princeton Agree to Proposal by Yale; the Details Not Yet Complete

New Haven, Feb. 25.—Athletic authorities at Yale were not prepared today to discuss details of the announced agreement between the "Big Three," Yale, Harvard and Princeton, to limit the salaries of coaches in the athletic but-

gola. Reports in a Boston dispatch last night that a salary limit of \$8,000 for football coaches had been agreed upon, effective in September 1926, were, however, generally credited at Yale, following the announcement at the Yale Alumni Luncheon Monday by Professor C. W. Mendell, chairman of Yale's athletic board of control, that such an agreement had been entered into.

LIMIT COACHES' SALARIES. It was also stated that a fact agreement had been reached by which football budgets and expenditures in other branches of sport would be limited.

It was understood that announcement of the details of the agreement awaited their final approval by the athletic authorities of the "Big Three."

According to the announcement from Boston the athletic authorities in fixing the salary limit had been guided by the maximum salary limit for full professors at Harvard and Yale, which is \$8,000, and that no alumni bonuses to the coaches would be sanctioned.

WORKING OUT DETAILS. Professor Mendell's announcement stated that limitation of salaries of coaches in athletics had been agreed upon, the object being to eliminate the possibility of "cut throat competition or wild expense" in employment of coaches for major sports.

The agreement, Professor Mendell said, had been proposed by Yale and agreed to by Harvard and Princeton. It was understood at Yale that the agreement referred to was general in character and that details were being worked out by correspondence between the athletic heads of the three universities.

U. of P. Favors Move to Limit Coach's Salary

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Elliott Coates, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, is in favor of the reported move of Harvard, Yale and Princeton to limit coaches to \$8,000 a year salary.

"I think the idea behind the move to enable the smaller colleges to compete on an equal basis with the larger is a good one," Coates said today. "It is perfectly natural that the larger colleges, having more means to employ the best coaches, enjoy an advantage."

As far as Pennsylvania is concerned the football coaches have been confined exclusively to former Pennsylvania players and the university never has entered the bid for an outside coach. This policy, Coates said, will never be changed.

Mr. Coates and the salary paid football coaches often was greatly exaggerated and he doubted whether more than half a dozen college football coaches received more than \$8,000 a year.

BARNES LEADS FIELD IN FLORIDA GOLF

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—Jim Barnes was three ahead of his nearest opponent Jon Kirkwood, today as the thirty-four professional entered the Florida open golf tournament shifted to the Palma Ceia course for the final thirty-six holes.

Barnes turned in a total score of 145 for the first 36 holes against the 148 of Kirkwood. Leo Diegel and Eddie Loele were tied with Walter Haggen for third place with 147.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES FOR GIRLS ASSAILED

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Inter-school athletic contests among high school girls and inter-collegiate and post-season games between high school teams were assailed in the report of the committee on national high school athletics of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, adopted by the association.

Basketball Results

Worcester, Feb. 25.—Worcester High, 19, defeated St. John's, 16. Worcester High, 19, defeated St. John's, 16. Worcester High, 19, defeated St. John's, 16.

Oy! What a rotten break Moe got yesterday. He spread his sugar on Sea Wolf in the opening splash, but the wet hound dumped his rider on the stretch turn, which ended his chances of coping. However, the old boy is pegging one today that may help Dick Verity, the Bill Brown athlete, buy a new stack of butter cakes. B. R. to date, \$17,530.54.



ROJAS WANTS WILLS GO IF HE BEATS MALONEY

By JACK CONWAY

"I SHALL try to get a bout with Harry Wills if I win over Jim Maloney in our contest at the Commercial Club tomorrow night," Quintin Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, told this writer upon his arrival in Boston.

"I have never seen the boy," Romero Rojas said, "but I am a good condition. I feel I can win. I have been in a very good condition in action until we met a very good one. I have been in a very good condition in action until we met a very good one. I have been in a very good condition in action until we met a very good one."

"I have completely recovered from the attack of gripes which made it necessary for me to call off my dog," he said. "I have been in a very good condition in action until we met a very good one. I have been in a very good condition in action until we met a very good one."

"I prefer battling Harry Wills, because my taste with Maloney, I do not draw the color line as so many boxers do nowadays. When I started boxing in South America most of my opponents were negroes. I didn't find much trouble in knocking them out. Of course I realize Wills is a great fighter and has had a great deal more experience than I have had. But I am much younger than Harry, also determined to reach the top. And so I figure I can conquer the negro."

"If I should win over Wills, I would then be prepared for Tom Gibbons, whom I consider the leading heavyweight in the world with the exception of Jack Dempsey. Right now Gibbons might be able to outpoint me, but after I have gained a little more experience I shall knock him out."

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THE "CHARM" PLAYERS

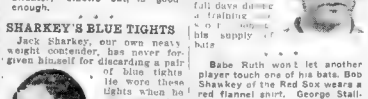
Superstition plays a big part in sport. Rarely you'll find a man engaged to the professional game, no matter what branch, who hasn't some pet bunch or charm that he plays to the very limit.

Apparently Willie Hoppe, the greatest artist of all time, is no different from the rest. The other day Willie was presented with an envelope which bore the words: "Taken from a beautiful girl." Opening he found inside, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, an eye tooth. The envelope came from his dentist, who during his long association with Hoppe, evidently has found out that the cue artist is a believer in good luck charms.

There are thousands of cases like Hoppe's. Jack Dempsey has an old ragged red sweater which he wears in every fight. It is said to be a very good luck charm. He figures that it helps him to win fights. Every time you see him enter a ring he has it on. No sick dressing gown for him. That old red sweater, elbows out, is good enough.

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MICKEY WALKER KNOCKS OUT COLIMA

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Mickey Walker, 23, defeated Colima, 10-0, in a ten-round bout at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. Walker, a former champion, claimed the victory by a knockout in the fourth round. Colima, a former champion, was knocked out by a right hand to the chin in the fourth round.

Onslow to Pilot Newark

Franklin, Feb. 25.—Eddie Onslow, 23, was named the waterweight champion of the world by the National Boxing Association. Onslow, a former champion, was named the champion by a unanimous decision in a ten-round bout at the Newark Sports Arena.

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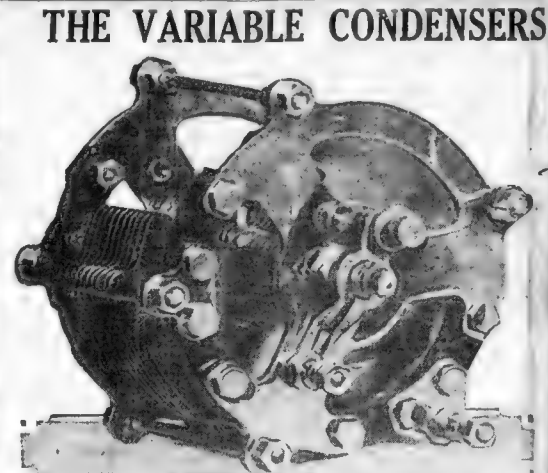
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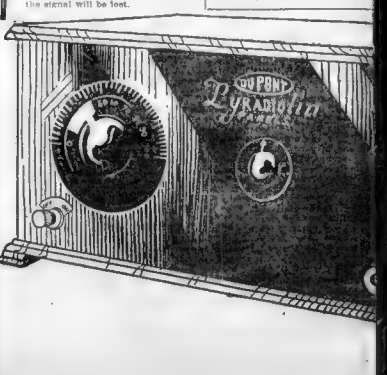
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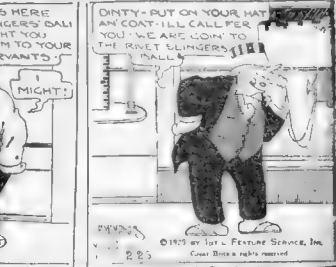
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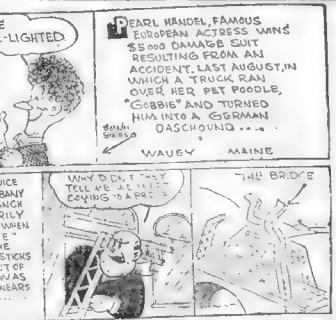
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THE LADY OF THE GARDEN

By Eudora Ramsay Richardson

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FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

"Prosperity is to be found only in the new world."

You doubtless have been told that I have.

Is it so?

Probably, one does run across men whose business has been rather quiet of late, because they have formed very easy expectations, they naturally are rather keenly disappointed. Had they expected differently, they would be well satisfied with the only things have been going. The main trouble is due to over-optimistic expectations, not to really depressed business.

I have lately been traveling and have made it my business to chat with all sorts and conditions of people. I have also been in touch with others by letter, in an effort to find out just what's what.

Louis F. Smith, president of Smith & Co., the great Chicago packers' state:

"We have been a little skeptical of some of the very enthusiastic forecasts which have been made during the past few months predicting a boom in business of unprecedented magnitude and extending over several years. However, I do feel that basic conditions are sound and that general conditions will continue good for some time."

What says Eugene C. Grace, president of the mammoth Bethlehem Steel Corporation?

"Although there is just at the moment a little slackening in purchasing power, I, for one, believe it is only temporary. Following the very impressive business of the past few weeks, the business is likely to be a continuation of fair business throughout the year."

Edman Kodak Company expects better business this year. Existing conditions with them I referred to as a sentimental relationship which very often the stock market seemed to go up and up. The reply elicited follows:

"We think that the 'sentimental' relationship which you say has existed since the first of the year is only natural when one considers that many of the optimistic forecasts and opinions expressed at the first of the year were not justified by fundamental conditions. We had anticipated that general business this year would show a moderate increase over 1924, and we do not see much reason for changing this view."

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DETERMINED OF SALARY

By FRANK H. MELOAN

Financial Editor

Man's work is the determinant of his salary.

This is the statement made by Samuel M. Yauldin, chairman, president, of Baldwin Locomotive Co. It is cheering philosophy for the conscientious worker.

Mr. Yauldin, speaking from the standpoint of a man who has the experience, says:

"The man on the job."

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Major Harry C. Moser, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, says in a lecture in a course being given at Boston University on the social and economic conditions of New England:

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BOSTON AMERICAN

TO LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

Relations between manufacturer and employee usually are most harmonious, according to experts, when the number of the workers is small. Ninety-five per cent. of the industries of Maine employ fewer than 100 persons each.

Maine Folk, Stirred by Clarion Call of Minute Men, Will "Know Maine Products"!

A GOODLY PROPORTION of the more than 70,000 people who make their homes in Portland, Maine, will turn out next Monday evening for the first showing of a new version of "Way Down East."

Congress, Middle, Free and Preble streets will be crowded by eager multitudes when, promptly at 7:45 o'clock, the curtains of 150 stages will be raised and Portland folk will applaud 150 different settings for Act 1 of "Know Maine Products" Week.

The State of Maine appears bent upon clinching its right to the title of booster State of the East. "Know Maine Products" Week is to be simply one method of demonstrating its claim.

For all of one proud week the retail merchants of the State, co-operating with 60 chambers of commerce or local boards of trade, are to give over their windows to displays of things made or grown in Maine.

Portland is mentioned particularly, not because of her leadership as the metropolis but because the Portland Chamber of Commerce will award silver cups to the shops which make the most attractive showings of Maine products. The only things required of participants in this unique contest is that they shall use nothing in their windows except things made or grown in Maine, and that no display shall be opened to the public view before 7:45 o'clock on Monday evening. Window dressers have been at work on their plans for two weeks. The Forest City is prepared for such displays as are seldom seen except in the Christmas season and perhaps, in certain lines, around Easter.

But "Know Maine Products" Week is by no manner of means to be a local entertainment, for Portland only.

The Booster State lacks only 215 square miles of being as large as the five other New England States put together, and "Know Maine Products" Week will be celebrated in every one of its 16 counties.

There may be no silver cups except those offered by the Portland Chamber, but exhibits similar to that of the metropolis will be made by the merchants of Bangor, Lewiston, Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, Belfast, Brunswick, Calais, Eastport, Rockland, Rumford, Bridgton, Camden, Ellsworth, Farmington, Kennebunk, Kingfield, Lisbon, Machiasport, Mechanic Falls, Milo, Northeast Harbor, Oakland and Orono.

These comprise the larger communities, where there is an energetic Chamber of Commerce or an enterprising Board of Trade to direct things, but, large or small, every community in Maine, from Kittery Point to Quoddy Head and north to the Canada line, will show a lively interest in Boosters' Week.

The young Governor of Maine is chief of all the boosters.

The entire State House is enlisted.

The Department of Agriculture is taking part energetically.

Patrons of Husbandry, otherwise "the Grangers," are out in the front rank.

The schools, led by the State Commissioner of Education, are taking an interesting and helpful part in the work of spreading a knowledge of Maine's resources and Maine's attractions.

From Governor Brewster down, every man who has had anything to do with making ready for the Big Week appears to be convinced that the "Know Maine Products" movement will be a revelation to the people of Maine.

An incomplete list of the things grown or manufactured in the Pine Tree State suggests that in case of necessity Maine could live, and live well, without the assistance of any other State in the Union, save, perhaps, Michigan.

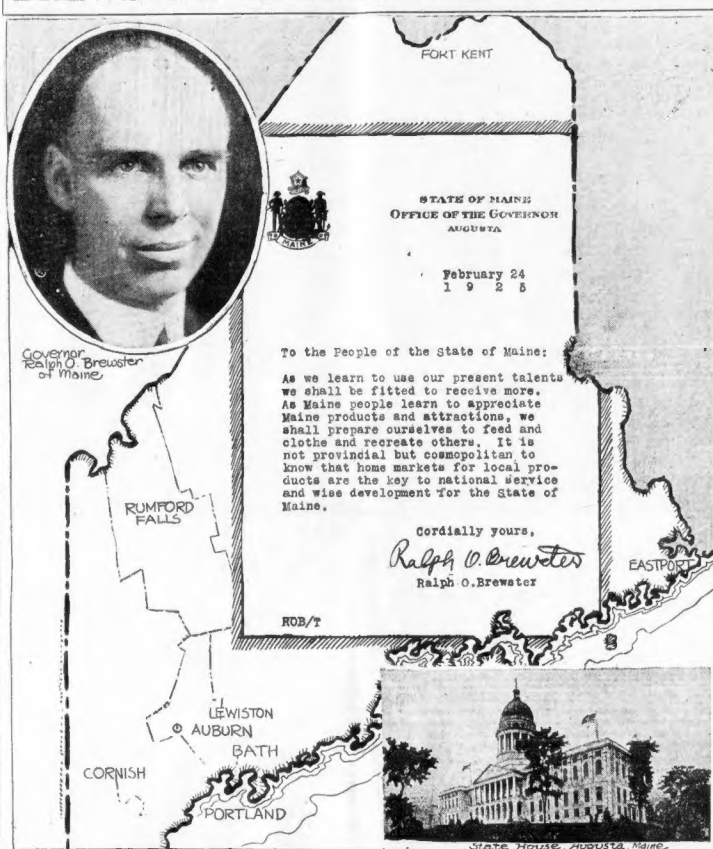
With the exception of the automobile, Maine is quite capable, her leaders declare, of supplying her own wants.

But Maine is not planning to live by herself. She merely is taking account of stock.

"It would be little short of a calamity," says one of the sponsors of the "Know Maine Products" movement, "if the impression should get abroad that we hope to build a Chinese Wall around Maine and tell the rest of the world to keep out."

"We have no such plan, dream or intention. The fact is that we have in Maine a consid-

BREWSTER RALLIES THE BOOSTERS



To the People of the State of Maine:

As we learn to use our present talents we shall be fitted to receive more. As Maine people learn to appreciate Maine products and attractions, we shall prepare ourselves to feed and clothe and recreate others. It is not provincial but cosmopolitan to know that home markets for local products are the key to national service and wise development for the State of Maine.

Cordially yours,

Ralph O. Brewster

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The average young man and the average young woman will find as many opportunities in Maine as anywhere else on earth. And they are golden opportunities!

Maine's chances for further development lie in three directions: Through her agriculture, her industries and her natural attractions.

The trend of agriculture, in my opinion, is back towards the East. There is no more cheap land in the West, for one thing, much less land to be had for the mere asking, as was the case a generation ago. Today, the farmers of the West are finding necessary the use of fertilizers.

As the days pass, the industrial East will find it more and more imperative that this section of the country obtain its food from nearby sources and get away from dependence upon long-haul transportation. If I were asked to set a time within which the movement "back to the East" will become an accomplished fact, I would say twenty-five years.

In many lines the State of Maine already has given ample evidence of her superiority. Our potatoes, our apples, our sweet corn and our green peas are admittedly of better quality than the products of any other State.

But Maine must have faith in herself. We must remember that no salesman was ever a great success unless he believed in his goods.

—Governor Ralph O. Brewster, in an address on "Know Maine Products" Week.

erable number of men whose large organizations are engaged in the selling of things made beyond our borders. Some of these organizations furnish employment to numbers of people, are among our largest tax-payers, have become a part of the life of the State. Far from any desire to send them away, we would be glad to welcome other organizations like them.

"No, sir, 'KNOW Maine Products' Week is to be exactly what it is called and nothing more."

"The word 'Buy' is out, the word 'Sell' is not even thought of."

"Our aim is that every man, woman and child in the State of Maine may know the products of Maine, know where they come from, understand their comparative values in the economic life of the State."

"We want Maine folk to be able to TALK

about these things, talk intelligently, talk informally, talk interestingly."

"Governor Brewster has estimated the number of Summer visitors to Maine at about 750,000. They leave in the State, the Governor is informed and believes, about \$50,000,000."

"The figures are, I believe, approximately correct and the Governor is right again when he says that, considering what Maine has to offer, the number of our vacation guests should be at least 1,500,000."

"A first step in the direction of bringing more visitors to Maine has been taken in the passage of a bill appropriating \$25,000 annually, for two years, for 'publicity' purposes. Not much, perhaps, as such appropriations go, in States which have demonstrated the value of publicity in their own cases, but, intelligently handled, as we know

it will be, probably enough for an initial investment by a frugal State like ours.

"Know Maine Products' Week is a step in that direction. After next week, a great many thousand State of Maine folk will know as much about Maine as the boys and girls of some of our grammar schools who have written 'books' on the subject."

The "books" the gentleman refers to are undoubtedly certain volumes in the office of Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, in the State House at Augusta.

These books, the work of pupils in the grammar grades, show an intimate knowledge of the geography, industry, agriculture, commerce, transportation, educational system and natural attractions of the State. Many of them are illustrated by photographs or sketches.

The boys and girls know that one Maine cotton mill has produced 25,000,000 yards of cloth in a single year.

The boys and girls know that one shoe manufacturing concern in Maine has a weekly pay roll of \$30,000 and makes 5,000,000 pairs of shoes in a twelve-month.

THEY know that the fish canneries of Maine employ nearly 6,000 persons and have an annual production valued at \$5,000,000.

THEY know that the largest screen manufacturing plant in the world, the largest paper mill and the largest canoe factory are located in Maine. That the total capital invested in manufacturing in Maine is above \$425,000,000 and the value of Maine's manufactured products in the neighborhood of \$460,000,000, annually.

The young people know the history of Maine, of course, but that is only to be expected. They have read how, in 1604, De Monts, Samuel de Champlain and the Sieur de Potincourt examined Passamaquoddy Bay and made a settlement in the River St. Croix; and how Champlain set out on a tour of exploration:

"He passed a large island with whose beauty he was much impressed and which, because of its mountains with their tops bare of trees, he named Isle des Monts Deserts."

The boys and girls, you may be sure, know the story of the O'Briens of Machias, know that the "District of Maine" was long held in a tributary state by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, know that there were 1,000 Maine men with Washington at Valley Forge.

But they also know TODAY's facts.

That about one-third of the people of Maine are supported by agriculture.

That of the 48,214 farmers in Maine all but 4,384 are natives of the United States.

That Maine farms are more free from mortgage debt than are those of any other of the 21 Northern States.

That the percentage of pure-bred cattle in Maine is twice as large as the average throughout the country.

That the annual cut of timber is approximately 1,000,000,000 feet.

That the principal agricultural crops are potatoes, hay, apples, sweet corn and blueberries.

That Maine's sweet corn is known the world over for its excellence.

That Maine's annual crop of blueberries is valued at \$1,000,000.

That Maine's sardine factories pack about 2,000,000 cases each year.

The young people of Maine know these things, are familiar with many other interesting facts about their great State.

After next week everyone in Maine will know them.

And THAT is the Big Idea behind "Know Maine Products" Week, to have everybody within the borders of the State know the Story of the three Maines—the Maine that Was, the Maine that Is and the Maine that Is to Be.

An undertaking in every way worthy of Minute Men, in this case the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League, the Portland and other chambers of commerce, the Associated Industries, the Grange, the important newspapers of the State, the Maine Publicity Bureau, the University of Maine, the Maine Central Railroad, the Maine Development Association and State officials high and low.

NOT forgetting, for one moment, the able and progressive young Governor, who declares enthusiastically that the job of selling the State of Maine not merely to the people of Maine, but to the people of the Nation, is to "begin next week and continue forever."

Dr. Crook's Article will be found on Page 18. Helping Hand on Page 15.